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SUBJ: NAMIBIA COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS WITH WHO

1. THE MISSION OF THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA ISSUED A PRESS RELEASE APRIL 19 REPORTING ON CONSULTATIONS WITH WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) DIRECTOR GENERAL MAHLER AND MEMBERS OF THE WHO SECRETARIAT. ACCORDING TO THE RELEASE NAMIBIAN COUNCIL CHAIRMAN PAVICEVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) URGED MORE ASSISTANCE BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES GENERALLY FOR NAMIBIANS, AND MAHLER AGREED WHO WOULD CONTINUE TO ACT IN LINE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE UNGA AND THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND WOULD CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE SWAPO AS THE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. PAVICEVIC MADE A PLEA FOR MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS AND OTHER MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH SWAPO, ALONG WITH TRAINING PROGRAMS.

2. MAHLER REPORTEDLY AGREED TO DISCUSS WITH SWAPO CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH WHO "IN THE EVENT OF AN ESCALATION OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE." HE SAID THAT THIS GENERAL STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE REGARDING POSSIBLE WHO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO "VICTIMS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AGGRESSION" APPLIED TO ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGION RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AND OAU (IN LINE WITH WHO AND UNGA RESOLUTIONS). MAHLER EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATION OF THE "NATIONHOOD PROGRAM" FOR NAMIBIA.SORENSEN

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